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Title:

**METHOD FOR PROVIDING SENSORY FEEDBACK TO THE OPERATOR  
OF A PORTABLE MEASUREMENT MACHINE**

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☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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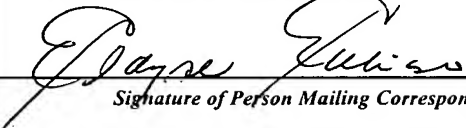
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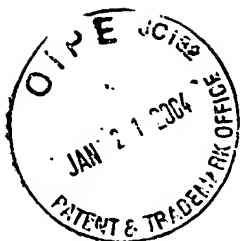
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LETTER

In compliance with any duty to disclose commonly-assigned, co-pending applications having related subject matter, under Akron Polymer Container Corp. v. Exxel Container, Inc., 47 U.S.P.Q.2d 1533 (Fed. Cir. 1998), Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention the following:

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,680, "Improved Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0078)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,533, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine Having On-Board Power Supply" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0081)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,536, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Integrated Touch Probe and Improved Handle Assembly" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0083)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,636, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Integrated Magnetic Mount" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0084)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,591, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Improved Counter Balance" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0085)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,635, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Improved Surface Features" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0086)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,678, "Improved Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine with Integrated Line Laser Scanner" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0120)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/642,385, "Improved Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine" filed August 15, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0140)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/641,670, "Method for Improving Measurement Accuracy of a Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine" filed August 15, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0148)

By such disclosure, Applicant does not waive and has no intent to waive any statutory right to maintain the secrecy of the above-referenced applications.

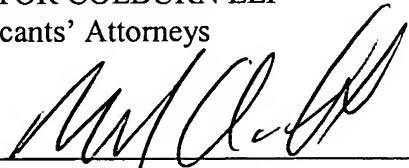
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Respectfully submitted,

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